

JOSEPH X. SMITH,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) No. 4:15CV1297 RLW
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 JULIE INMAN, et al.,)
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 Defendants,)

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion for leave to file an appeal out of time and for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff also moves to reopen this action.

Plaintiff's motion to reopen this case is denied. Plaintiff has not stated any cognizable reason why the dismissal was improper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for leave to file an appeal out of time and for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal [ECF No. 24] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff may file a notice of appeal no later than fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to reopen case [ECF No. 25] is **DENIED**.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronnie L. White". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

RONNIE L. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE